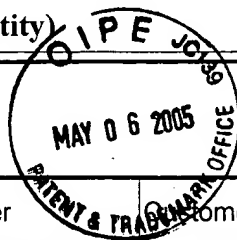


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
85409-12 (formerly 216483US6)

In Re Application Of: Francine GOULET et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Examiner No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/990,320	November 23, 2001	Kamrin R. LANDREM	28291	3738	2528

Invention: CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES, METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 7, 2005 until: May 7, 2005  
*Date* *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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